Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Oct 2020 at 15:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 25 Oct 2020: Windy with showers or longer spells of rain in the west, wintry on summits. Brightest in the northeast

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: Some bright or sunny spells in the morning with occasional showers, falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres. Rather cloudy in the afternoon with showers or longer spells of rain, snow level rising above summit level. However the far east may hang on to some drier and clearer weather well into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres across the south of the area including Skye in the morning, this mostly in association with showers. Low cloud tending to become more widespread from the west as the afternoon progresses, best of the cloud breaks far northeast of Sutherland and Caithness.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but dropping in rain and occasionally poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/48 S	33/43 S	33/42 S	34/44 S	38/51 S	39/51 S	35/48 S	30/42 S	25/34 SE
900	34/44 S	31/41 S	30/39 S	32/42 S	36/48 S	36/49 S	32/45 S	28/39 S	23/32 SE
600	24/34 S	22/32 S	21/30 S	23/34 S	27/39 S	26/39 S	24/37 S	20/32 S	16/26 SE
300	4/30 S	6/30 S	6/30 S	7/31 S	9/39 S	10/39 S	9/36 S	7/31 S	7/26 SE
Glen	12/29 S	13/30 S	13/31 S	14/31 S	19/41 S	19/40 S	16/36 S	15/33 S	12/27 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-9	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6
900	0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1
300	5/3	5/3	5/3	5/3	6/4	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/4
Glen	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold winds at height making for severe wind chill, especially afternoon onwards with gusts reaching 70 mph on the very highest tops. Drenching rain, sleet or summit snow will make for chilling conditions too across the west in particular.

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: A much brighter and drier day expected across the west, mainly dry with some brightness and just the odd shower. Ranges across the east likely to be cloudy until late afternoon with the odd shower

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Western ranges seeing only small amounts of cloud, but low cloud down to 500 metres possible across the east.

Visibility: Briefly dipping in any showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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